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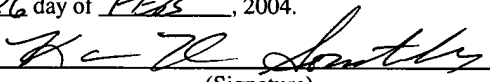
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Title:	Hot Melt Thermoplastic Elastomer Composition and Articles Including Same	Group Art Unit: 1711

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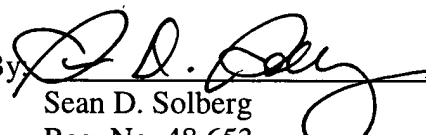
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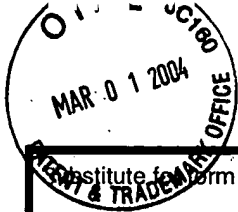
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